

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMA FICE

Applicant(s): Bhattacharya et al.  
Serial No.: 09/896,059  
For: METHOD FOR AUTOMATED DESIGN OF INTEGRATED CIRCUITS WITH TARGETED QUALITY OBJECTIVES USING DYNAMICALLY GENERATED BUILDING BLOCKS  
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for extension of time for a total period of one (1) month. Based on the extension requested, the extended period for response will expire on January 26, 2004 (since January 25, 2004 falls on a Sunday).

A check in the amount of \$73.00 (small entity) is enclosed with this Petition, including \$55.00 for the petition and \$18.00 for two (2) addition dependent claims. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0467. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Date